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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

## 1. (Currently Amended) An interactive entertainment system comprising:

a system server, said system server residing at a communication center;

a system database, said system database residing at the communication center and accessible by the system server;

a plurality of entertainment files stored on the system database, where the system server retrieves the plurality of entertainment files for streaming transmission over a respective plurality of channels in a first communication network;

user rating information for said entertainment files for at least one user stored on the system database, where the system server retrieves the user rating information for streaming transmission in the first communication network;

a receiver, where the receiver receives the user rating information and is selectively tuned to one of said plurality of channels in the first communication network based on a user's preferences the user rating information to retrieve a preferred streaming entertainment file;

a user input device, where said user input device enables a user to interact with the system server and the system database via the receiver, where the user provides real time feedback regarding said entertainment files to update the user rating information stored on the system database for retrieval during subsequent streaming; and

a user output device, where said output device plays the preferred streaming entertainment file.

2. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 1, where said plurality of entertainment files contain audio content.
3. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 1, where said plurality of entertainment files contain video content.
4. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 1, where said plurality of entertainment files contain both video and audio content.
5. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 2, where said audio content includes songs.
6. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 5, where said songs include a plurality of music genres.
7. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 6, where said plurality of music genres are categorized and streamed for listening through the user output device.
8. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 4, where said video and audio content includes televised programming.
9. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 1, where said reception device provides two way communications between the user and the system server via the first communication network.
10. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 1, where said real time feedback is transmitted to the communication center via a second communication network.

11. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 1, where the first communication network is a satellite broadcasting system.

12. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 10, where the second communication network is an internet connection.

13. (Original) The interactive entertainment system according to claim 1, where said reception device includes a user database.

14. (Withdrawn) A method of interactive entertainment comprising the steps of:

- a. streaming a plurality of entertainment files over a communications network;
- b. retrieving a current play entertainment file from the plurality of entertainment files;
- c. retrieving a user rating associated with the current play entertainment file;
- d. if the user rating is not equal to a predetermined value, then performing the following steps f-h;
- e. if the user rating is equal to a predetermined value, then go to step l;
- f. retrieving user ratings associated with other entertainment files within the plurality of entertainment files;
- g. comparing the user ratings associated with the other entertainment files with the user rating for the current play entertainment file;
- h. if any other entertainment files have a rating higher than the rating of the current play entertainment file, then performing the steps j-m

- i. if the higher rated entertainment has a user block designation, then go to step l;
  - j. retrieving the higher rated entertainment file;
  - k. substituting the higher rated entertainment file for the current play entertainment file;
  - l. transmitting the current play entertainment file until complete; and
  - m. repeating steps a-e until a user executes a termination command.
15. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 14, further comprising the step of:
- a. supplying audio content with each of the entertainment files.
16. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 14, further comprising the step of:
- a. supplying audio and video content with each of the entertainment files.
17. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 14, further comprising the step of:
- a. supplying video content with each of the entertainment files.
18. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 15, where said audio content includes songs.
19. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 18, where said songs include a plurality of music genres.
20. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 19, further comprising the step of:
- a. categorizing the plurality of music genres.

21. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 16, where said audio and video content includes televised programming.

22. (Withdrawn) A method of interactive entertainment comprising the steps of:

- a. streaming a plurality of entertainment files over a communications network;
- b. retrieving a current play entertainment file from the plurality of entertainment files;
- c. if a user inputs a recognized rating, then performing steps f-h;
- d. if a user inputs a rejection rating, then performing steps i-l;
- e. if a user does not input any rating, then go to step k;
- f. storing the recognized rating;
- g. transmitting the current play entertainment file until complete; and
- h. repeating step b until a user executes a termination command.
- i. retrieving a next entertainment file;
- j. substituting the next entertainment file for the current play entertainment file;
- k. transmitting the current play entertainment file until complete; and
- l. repeating steps a-e until a user executes a termination command.

23. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 22, where said plurality of entertainment files contain audio content.

24. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 22, where said plurality of entertainment files contain video content.

25. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 22,  
where said plurality of entertainment files contains audio and video content.
26. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 23,  
where said audio content includes songs.
27. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 26,  
where said songs include a plurality of music genres.
28. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 27,  
further comprising the step of:
- a. categorizing the plurality of music genres.
29. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 25,  
where said audio and video content includes televised programming.
30. (Withdrawn) A method of interactive entertainment comprising the steps of:
- a. streaming a plurality of entertainment files over a communications network;
  - b. retrieving a current play entertainment file from the plurality of entertainment files;
  - c. retrieving a user rating associated with the current play entertainment file;
  - d. if the user rating is not equal to a predetermined value, then performing the following steps f-h;
  - e. if the user rating is equal to a predetermined value, then go to step m:
  - f. retrieving user ratings associated with other entertainment files within the plurality of entertainment files;

- g. comparing the user ratings associated with the other entertainment files with the predetermined value;
  - h. if any other entertainment files have a rating equal to the predetermined value, designating a selected entertainment file, where the selected entertainment file has a rating equal to the predetermined value;
  - i. retrieving the selected entertainment file;
  - j. substituting the selected entertainment file for the current play entertainment file;
  - k. transmitting the selected entertainment file until complete; and
  - l. repeating steps a-e until a user executes a termination command.
  - m. transmitting the current play entertainment file until complete; and
  - n. repeating steps a-e until a user executes a termination command.
31. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 30, further comprising the step of:
- a. supplying audio content with each of the entertainment files.
32. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 30, further comprising the step of:
- a. supplying audio and video content with each of the entertainment files.
33. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 30, further comprising the step of:
- a. supplying video content with each of the entertainment files.

34. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 31,  
where said audio content includes songs.

35. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 34,  
where said songs include a plurality of music genres.

36. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 35,  
further comprising the step of:

a. categorizing the plurality of music genres.

37. (Withdrawn) The method of interactive entertainment according to claim 32,  
where said audio and video content includes televised programming.

38. (Currently Amended) An entertainment system that enables the selective  
transfer of entertainment files comprising:

a system server, said system server residing at a communication center;

a system database, said system database residing at the communication  
center and accessible by the system server;

a plurality of entertainment files stored on the system database, where the  
system server retrieves the plurality of entertainment files for streaming  
transmission over a plurality of channels in a first communication network;

a receiver, where the receiver reviews a current entertainment guide for  
the streaming files, ranks those files based upon ~~ratings~~ user rating  
information assigned by the user and retrieves a file that meets a user's  
preferences via the first communication network; and

a user output device, where said output device plays the retrieved  
streaming entertainment file; and



a user input device, where said user input device enables a user to block play of the retrieved and currently streaming entertainment file causing the receiver to select another entertainment file that meets the user's preferences.

39. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of interactive entertainment system~~ according to claim 38, wherein said user rating information is stored on the system database and retrieved for streaming transmission in the first communication network, said user input device enables a user to interact with the system server and the system database via the receiver, where the user provides real time feedback including blocking and rating said entertainment files to update the user rating information stored on the system database for retrieval during subsequent streaming ~~further comprising the step of:~~

a. ~~supplying audio content with each of the entertainment files.~~

40. Cancelled

41. Cancelled

42. (Withdrawn) A receiver for the reception of entertainment files comprising:

a data input, said data input capable of receiving entertainment files via a first communications network;

a data output, said data output capable of transmitting entertainment files via a second communications network;

a database, said database storing entertainment files received through the data input;

a processor, said processor performing selective filtering based upon instructions provide by software residing on said database, where said

instructions include functional instructions related to the data input, data output and data transfer from the database and functional instructions capable of selectively filtering entertainment files received through the data input; and

a user command input, said user command input capable of receiving commands from a user input device.

43. (Withdrawn) The receiver for the reception of entertainment files according to claim 42, wherein said processor selectively filters the entertainment files based upon a user's preferences.
44. (Withdrawn) The receiver for the reception of entertainment files according to claim 42 where each entertainment file includes a user rating, said processor determines if the user rating for each entertainment file is equal to a predetermined value, if so then processor enables the continued output of said entertainment file, if not the processor triggers the retrieval of a second entertainment file which is equal to the predetermined value and substitutes the second entertainment file for transmission through the data output.
45. (Withdrawn) The receiver for the reception of entertainment files according to claim 42, the processor may receive a rejection indication from a user via the user command input, if so the processor associates the rejection indication with the entertainment file and stores the rejection – entertainment file association in the database, then the processor retrieves a subsequent entertainment file for transmission through the data output.

46. (Withdrawn) The receiver for the reception of entertainment files according to claim 43, wherein the entertainment files include at least one of audio files, video files and audio/video files.
47. (Withdrawn) The receiver for the reception of entertainment files according to claim 44, wherein the entertainment files include at least one of audio files, video files and audio/video files.
48. (Withdrawn) The receiver for the reception of entertainment files according to claim 45, wherein the entertainment files include at least one of audio files, video files and audio/video files.
49. (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting entertainment files through a receiver comprising the steps of:
- a. Storing a plurality of entertainment files and user rating information for at least one user on a database;
  - b. Streaming the user rating information via first communications network to the receiver;
  - c. streaming a plurality of entertainment files on a respective plurality of channels to the receiver via a the first communications network;
  - d. selectively tuning an input of the receiver to one of said channels to retrieve one of the entertainment files based upon the ~~user's preferences to~~ user rating information on the currently streaming files and directing the retrieved file to a receiver output; and
  - e. directing the streaming entertainment file from the receiver output to a user output device that plays the streaming entertainment file; and

- f. providing real time user feedback regarding said entertainment files to update the user rating information stored on the database for subsequent streaming.

50. (Currently Amended) The method of transmitting entertainment files through a receiver according to claim 49, wherein said user feedback includes nothing, blocking block or and rate rating the currently streaming entertainment file, said receiver responding to the do nothing or rating by continuing to stream the current entertainment file and responding to the ~~block~~ blocking by tuning to a next channel ~~the plurality of entertainment files includes at least one of audio files, video files and audio/video files.~~

51. (Currently Amended) The interactive entertainment system of claim 1, wherein said user's preferences comprise user rating information comprises ratings assigned by that user to said entertainment files, said receiver reviewing the currently streaming entertainment files, ranking those files based upon their ratings and retrieving the file that meets the user's preferences.

52. (Previously Presented) The interactive entertainment system of claim 51, wherein said receiver reviews a current entertainment guide provided for the streaming entertainment files to rank the files.

53. (Previously Presented) The interactive entertainment system of claim 51, wherein said current entertainment guide is transmitted over the first communication network.

54. (Currently Amended) The interactive entertainment system of claim 1 54, wherein said receiver first determines if the streaming entertainment file on the current channel has an acceptable rating and if acceptable continues to stream that entertainment file to the user output device, otherwise said receiver selects another higher rated entertainment file, tunes to the corresponding channel and streams that higher rated entertainment file to the user output device.

55. (Currently Amended) The interactive entertainment system of claim 1 54, wherein if the current streaming entertainment file has been blocked by the user and none of the other streaming files have a higher rating, said receiver selects the next highest entertainment file having a rating equal to or less than the current entertainment file, tunes to the corresponding channel and streams that next highest rated entertainment file to the user output device.

56. (Currently Amended) The interactive entertainment system of claim 1, wherein said receiver is tuned to one said channel and streams the corresponding entertainment file to the user output device, said user input device enables the user to do nothing, block ~~or~~ and rate the currently streaming entertainment file, said receiver responding to the do nothing or rating by continuing to stream the current entertainment file and responding to the block by tuning to a next channel, said rating and blocking being feedback to update the user rating information stored on the system data base.